

Abstract

The thesis titled Legal aspects of constructing a deep geological repository of nuclear waste in the Czech Republic deals with the administrative procedures that need to be taken before beginning construction of a deep geological repository. Work can be divided into three major parts.

The first part deals with analysis of current legislation relating to nuclear energy, with emphasis on the treatment of nuclear waste. International and European commitments of the Czech Republic, current and new Atomic act, as well as institutional and financial arrangements for nuclear waste management are also included in this part.

The following section has been devoted to the various administrative procedures. The goal of this section is not to provide complete description of the procedures, but to highlight points of interest and identify potential problems of current legislation and to propose better solution.

The last major part is dedicated to public participation in the various administrative procedures. Emphasis is placed on the possibility of involvement of public and the affected communities in related administrative procedures. This chapter also contains a draft of the bill on community involvement in the process of selecting a site for deep repository.